

February 2003

New Meeting Place for Amiga-North-Dallas

I have reserved a meeting room for us on the main (University Park) SMU campus for the third Thursday of each month. I have been promised that the meeting room will be unlocked from 7:30 PM onward on these nights, and that the building will be open until 10 PM. Our first meeting there will be Thursday evening, Feb. 20. We can evaluate this location and either continue there or look for other alternatives.

Location: Junkins Electrical Engineering Building, Southwest corner of Dyer and Airline Extension roads on the SMU campus. The Junkins building has entrance doors on all four sides. The name "Junkins" is cut into the stone wall of the building over some of the entrance doors.

Room: Meeting room is the Berry Cash Seminar Room 110 on the main (ground) floor, at the east side of the lobby (east side entry doors are on both sides of this room).

Parking: I strongly recommend parking in the visitor area of the multi-floor garage building at the southeast corner of SMU



Blvd. and Airline Extension. Warning: Parking outside of this building is prohibited on most streets and outdoor lots on the campus without an SMU parking permit! Ticketing and towing occurs sometimes.

Map can be found in the MAPSCO book on page 35H, or at the URL you'll find on the club website. (Note of caution regarding street names on maps: There is another road named Airline that starts two blocks north of the area of interest, but it is parallel to and one block west of Airline Extension. Note that the Mapquest map you will get from the URL has the road name Airline incorrectly labeled on the road actually named Airline Extension on the street signs. The MAPSCO map is more accurate about

road names. Try other web maps as well — they may give you a clearer labeling of street names.)

Recommended driving directions: Take North Central Expressway (Route 75) to the appropriate exit (depending on whether you are traveling north or south), then go west about 0.3 miles on SMU Boulevard (also called Yale Boulevard). SMU Blvd. "ends" at a T intersection with Airline Extension road. Parking garage is on your left. Enter parking garage via ramps at north end of building and park inside in visitor parking spaces on your left. The Junkins Building is a very short walk in the northwest direction from the parking garage, across Airline Extension road.

...Richard Levine

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February Calendar

*February 10 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:30 pm — University Center, Pedernales Room
W. First St. & S. West St., Arlington*

*February 10 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting
Approx. 10:00 pm — TGI Fridays
Cooper Street just south of I-20, Arlington*

*February 20 — Amiga North Dallas Chapter
7:30 pm — Junkins Building, SMU
Dyer and Airline Extension Rd., Dallas*

February 22 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

Editor's Comments

I guess this is a year for new meeting places. First the Amiga-By-The-Loop Chapter changed its meeting place last month — now it's time for the Amiga-North-Dallas Chapter to follow suit. Here's hoping the North Dallas location works out as well as the new ABL location. The room at UTA is much cleaner and more professional looking than our old digs at North Richland Hills. Heck, they even set up chairs for us to sit in. Imagine that! The single disadvantage is that the room can be difficult to locate. Look toward the southwest end on the building on the second floor.

...Bill Raecke